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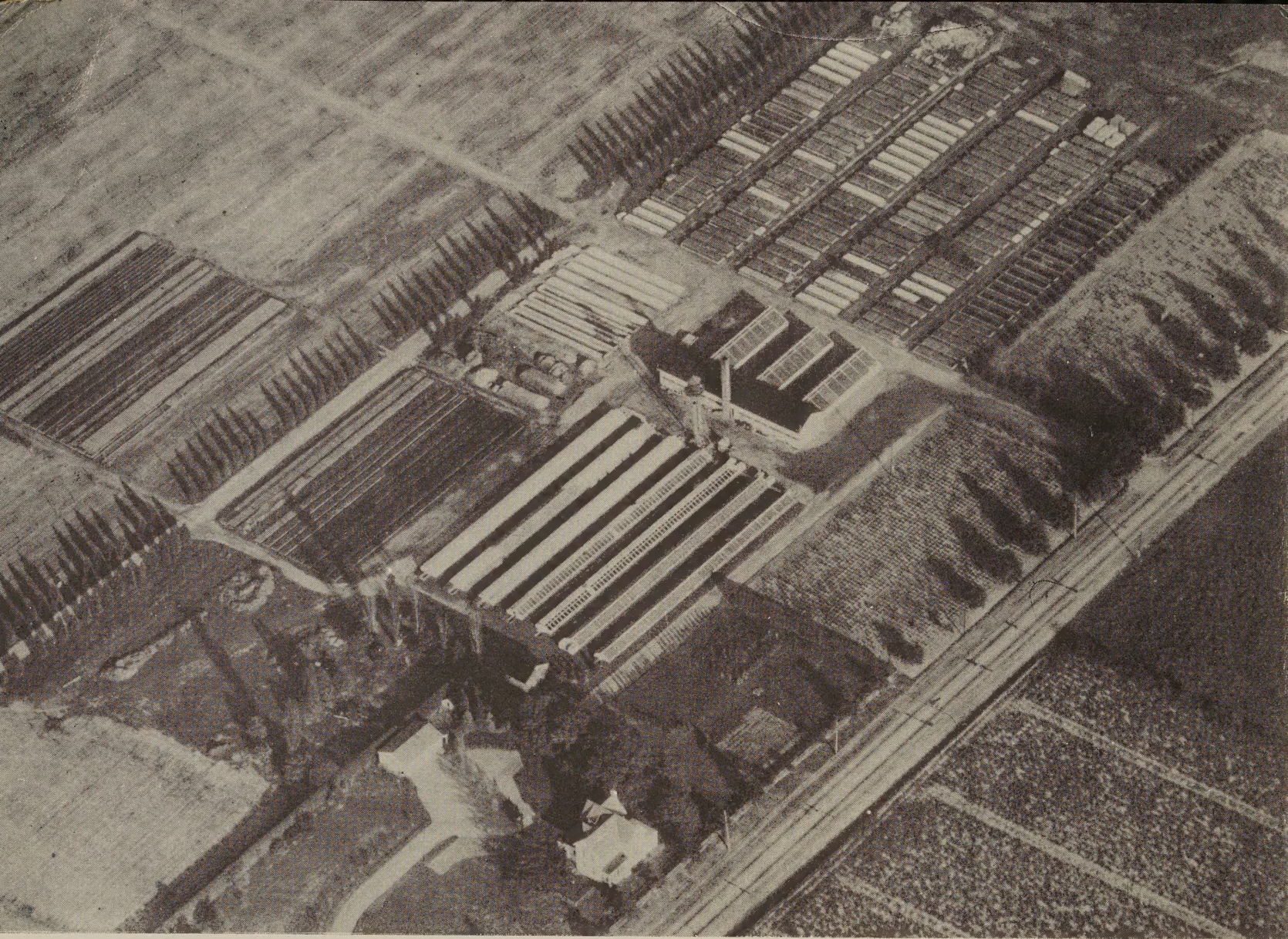
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## **GABLES ROSEBUD**

One of the finest of the Gable Hybrid Azaleas. For details see page 5.





# **KOSTER NURSERY**

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**WHOLESALE NURSERYMEN**

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**SPECIALIZING IN THE PROPAGATION OF RHODODENDRONS,  
AZALEAS, MAGNOLIAS & DOGWOOD**

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## T H E P A S S I N G Y E A R

This first page, I like to reserve for a more or less personal talk, so we can tell you some of the things we are trying to do. First in importance I think, comes

### SORTING OUT THE HARDY AZALEAS.

We now have over 550 varieties of Azaleas in 10 groups, and the confusion can well be imagined. We are working to try to evaluate and bring to the top the "cream" of them all. Our evaluation is based on:--

#### 1. HARDINESS.

This is of paramount importance. We feel that both the Gable and Kaempferi hybrids can be grown over a wider area, for both have successfully overwintered at temperatures of 28° F. below zero. To simplify things we are altering our method of recording hardiness to that used by the American Rhododendron Society. The ratings are based upon minimum temperatures which varieties may be expected to stand with no appreciable damage to leaf, stem or bud. They are as follows:

H-1..(Hardy to 25° F. below zero)	H-3..(Hardy to 5° F. below zero)
H-2..(Hardy to 15° F. below zero)	H-4..(Hardy to 5° F. above zero)

These ratings refer to established mature plants. Young stock should be rated one lower than is shown for their first year.

#### 2. COLOR AND FORM.

Here is where the main confusion lies, for in each group there is duplication upon duplication until the average grower can, with reason, give up and just stick to Hinodegiri. We think the BEST from all groups should be known and grown. We hope to tell you what we think are best but it's going to take a lot of work and time. Recorded on the Horticultural Color Chart. (See HCC numbers).

#### 3. HORTICULTURAL MERIT. X Low. XXXX High.

This rather loose term covers a multitude of sins-- habit and speed of growth, size, color and quantity of bloom, ease of propagation, and general all-round reliability. In fact, horticultural merit covers all the characteristics which make up the plant in question. If a plant does not measure up on any of these points, then it is discarded in favor of one that does.

This same process of selection is also being applied to Rhododendrons but here, of necessity, results will be even slower.

### CONTROLLED HUMIDIFICATION.

You may have read reference to our experiments with this in the American Nurseryman. We have been so completely sold on the idea that 5 of our houses are now fitted with overhead fog lines. We believe that quantity and quality of our propagation will be substantially increased. Our aim in this, and in all that we do, is to produce better plants of the right kind, AND AT AN ECONOMICAL FIGURE.

We think we have some fairly nice stock to offer this season and we would welcome an opportunity to show it to you. An open invitation is extended to come see us. If you cannot come, then write for information which will be gladly given either by letter or call from our salesman.



## G R A F T E D   J A P A N E S E   M A P L E S

### ACER PALMATUM ATROPURPUREUM NOVUM.   GRAFTS.

We gladly continue our unconditional guarantee of all the Bloodleaf maples which we offer for sale. Any plants which do not retain their deep color to your entire satisfaction throughout the summer will be replaced without charge.

Instead of recording stocks by size, we are changing to grades. Generally the grades will correspond to previous sizes but a solid, well developed plant may be put into the larger grade.

COLOR:            Large, mature leaves ... HCC-1030, Maroon.  
                     Young leaves ..... HCC-827, Ruby Red.  
HARDINESS:    H-1 to H-2

Strong one year grafts, grown in open beds.

Per 100

GRADE 2. T BR (Approximately 10-12") ..	\$100.00
GRADE 1. T BR (Approximately 12-15") ..	125.00

Two year, bed grown.

GRADE 2. TT BR (Approximately 12-18") .	150.00
GRADE 1. TT BR (Approximately 15-18") .	175.00



GRADE 1, One year.

GRADE 1, Two year.



## J O S E P H   G A B L E ' S   H Y B R I D   A Z A L E A S

Our original evaluation of Mr. Gable's splendid Azaleas has been amply justified this past season. A rather treacherous winter killed outright some of the more tender varieties we are testing, but all of Mr. Gable's came through without any damage whatsoever. This proven hardiness plus their great ornamental value makes this group of Azaleas truly outstanding in every way.

Mr. Gable has concentrated upon the production of semi-double and fully double flowering hybrids and has already introduced a number of varieties which we believe will quickly take their place at the head of the list. His contention is that these double forms, by losing none of their vitality in seed production are more healthy, vigorous and free flowering and certainly such gems as Louise Gable and Rosebud leave nothing to be desired.

We have decided to propagate in quantity this wonderful group of plants, and we felt that it was only right to ask Mr. Gable if he would assist us in evaluating his own varieties so we could offer a steadily increasing group under his personal stamp of approval. We are very glad to say that Mr. Gable has agreed to cooperate with us in this way, and therefore all varieties which we offer now and in the future will first be evaluated by Mr. Gable. We shall make no statements about any of the varieties nor shall we offer any without his prior agreement. Those of you who know Mr. Gable's work will realize that his evaluations will be conservative rather than exaggerated, and anything that he calls good will indeed be just that. His nursery is situated 900 ft. above sea level in Pennsylvania and many varieties which he records as not too hardy there have proven to be completely hardy with us. Mr. Gable agrees that many varieties which he has not developed because of their tendency to freeze with him, may well be grown by other growers in more favorable areas. These variations in relative hardiness are carefully recorded below:

The so-called "super hardy" types, of which the variety HERBERT is an excellent example, can, we believe, be grown over a much wider area than was previously supposed including the mid-west, and a small scale trial would certainly be justified in any area. Some confusion has arisen as to name and numbers on some varieties and we are checking with the original stocks so that we can be certain they are true to name.

Mr. Gable is continuing his work of hybridizing and we can look forward to more outstanding Azaleas in the future. We have just over 50 numbers on trial now at our nursery, many of which we believe will prove to be a real advance on anything yet seen. Under Mr. Gable's skilled guidance we hope to select from these each year and offer a steadily increasing list of truly outstanding Azaleas.

### P L E A S E   N O T E

THE HARDINESS RATING IS THAT GIVEN BY MR. GABLE AS APPLYING AT HIS NURSERY IN STEWARTSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA.



J O S E P H   G A B L E ' S   H A R D Y   H Y B R I D   A Z A L E A S

Our list is short because on many other first-class varieties we are holding stocks for propagation. We expect to add NEW selections each year.

CLARET. XXX

No winter damage has been recorded here for the past three seasons. Very attractive in bud with the dark buds held erect. When open, the single flowers completely cover the plant. Very hardy.

COLOR:           HCC-025/2 SPIREA RED  
HARDINESS:       H-1

6- 8" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown ..... EACH \$1.25  
8-10" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown ..... EACH \$1.50

ETHELWYN. XXX

We are continuing to grow this variety but believe it will be superseded by Isabel. Completely hardy with us in New Jersey but Mr. Gable reports not hardy with him. Single flowers.

COLOR:           HCC-527/1 RHODAMINE PINK  
HARDINESS:       H-2 to H-3

4- 6" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown ..... EACH \$1.00  
6- 8" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown ..... EACH \$1.25  
8-10" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown ..... EACH \$1.50

ISABEL. XXX

Hose in hose flowers produced on a compact plant. Completely hardy here but not hardy with Mr. Gable. It should replace Coral Bells.

COLOR:           HCC-23/2 ROSE MADDER  
HARDINESS:       H-3

HERBERT. XXX

One of the best and hardiest of Mr. Gable's hybrids. Mr. Gable's own evaluation is "super hardy". Reports from Ohio and other areas confirm this. Large flowers, somewhat frilled, of clear Cyclamen Purple.

COLOR:           HCC-30 CYCLAMEN PURPLE  
HARDINESS:       H-1 plus

LOUISE GABLE.

Believed by many to be the finest hybrid Mr. Gable has yet produced. Rated as completely hardy by Mr. Gable, the plants have an upright form and are covered in late May with large semi-double flowers of a deep salmon pink. Reflexed petals have fine satin-like texture.

COLOR:           HCC-623/2 NEYRON ROSE  
HARDINESS:       H-1



ROSEBUD. XXXX

We are convinced that this Azalea is one of the outstanding commercial varieties of the future. It is not often that one can say of any plant that it has everything but here indeed is one to which this description applies. It has a somewhat dwarf and slow growing habit, with tight, compact growth, dark healthy green leaves, somewhat smaller and longer in shape than Hinodegiri. The flowers slowly open over a period of 2 to 3 weeks, are particularly attractive in the early stage when they exactly resemble tightly furled miniature pink roses. When fully open, they are double and have the same satin-like texture as Louise Gable. Rosebud is completely hardy. The original stock plant on Mr. Gable's nursery, now 20 years old, has come through winters registering 28° below zero without damage. We have no hesitation in recommending growers in all parts of the country to try a few plants, for it is one of the most charming--and salable--Azaleas yet seen.

COLOR: HCC-625/2 PHLOX PINK  
HARDINESS: H-1 plus

	Per 100
Spring liners .....	\$ 35.00
3- 4" B&B 1 yr. Bed grown .....	75.00

ROSE GREELY. XXX

Mr. Gable has been trying for some time to produce a really hardy dwarf white Azalea. From a block of some 250 second generation crosses, Mr. Gable has selected the variety Rose Greely and it would appear to fulfill the many exacting requirements Mr. Gable demands of his new introductions.

COLOR: PURE WHITE  
HARDINESS: H-1

PRICES:--GABLE SPRING LINERS, offered for May 1, 1952.

All the ABOVE GABLE hybrids are offered for spring 1952 delivery (excepting Rosebud which is quoted separately), individually wrapped for shipment by express. B&B stock when available, is quoted under the variety. .... 30.00

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A number of GABLE SEEDLINGS are distributed, many without name. Most have been discarded by Mr. Gable because they are not hardy and we see no reason to continue propagation of these. Some are proving entirely successful in certain areas and growers who find them so, will no doubt continue propagation, but to have the records straight, we list the varieties which have been discarded by Mr. Gable: BILLY--BOUDOIR--CAMEO--CAMEROON--CHARLOTTE--CHEROKEE--CORSAGE--ELIZABETH GABLE--GABLE'S SCARLET--H. W. ANDERSON--IRIQUOIS--LA PREMIER--LA ROCHE--OLD FAITHFUL--PYXIE--ROYALTY--SUSAN--SWAN--WHITE STAR--19G--46G--51G--75G--76G--85G--126G--130G--132G--135G--142G--152G--168G--221G--C3G--F12G--and 07G.



G L E N N   D A L E   H Y B R I D   A Z A L E A S

With the long list now distributed, we have felt it right at this time to offer only outstanding varieties which have proven hardy with us here. We have almost all the Glenn Dale varieties on test here and if you are interested in any particular variety not shown, we could no doubt supply a few plants. The hardiness rating is ours.

PRICES:--GLENN DALE SPRING LINERS, for May 1, 1952.

All the following GLENN DALE hybrids are offered for Spring 1952 delivery, individually wrapped for shipment by express. B&B stock when available, is quoted under the variety. .... Per 100  
\$30.00

BEACON. XXX

Erect growth. Flowers 2 to 3 in head,  
1 3/4" across, almost pure Porcelain  
Rose but garden effect nearly Scarlet.  
Does not sunburn.

COLOR: HCC-620 PORCELAIN ROSE  
HARDINESS: H-3 to H-4

BUCCANEER. XXX

Erect. Flowers 2 to 4 in head, freely  
produced, 2" across. Brilliant orange  
red with dark tone on upper lobe. Sunburns  
in the open.

COLOR: HCC-20/1 GERANIUM LAKE  
HARDINESS: H-4

CARNIVAL. XXXX

Vigorous, upright, with fine evergreen  
foliage. Flowers usually 2 to 3 in head,  
3 1/2"-4" across, color salmon with orange  
undertone. Heavy dull red blotch on upper  
lobe.

COLOR: HCC-021/1 CLARET ROSE  
HARDINESS: H-2 to H-3

4- 6" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown ..... EACH \$ .75  
6- 8" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown ..... EACH \$1.00

FASHION. XXXX

Erect. Leaves small, glossy, dark green.  
Flowers usually 2 to 4 in head, 2" across,  
almost perfect hose in hose. An outstanding  
success here.

COLOR: HCC-021/1 CLARET ROSE  
HARDINESS: H-2 to H-3



GAIETY. XXX

Erect to broad spreading to 5 feet. Leaves narrow, dark green. Flowers usually 1 to 3 in head, very freely produced. Conspicuous blotch of rose red on upper lobes. It is in effect a late Kaempferi Fedora, flowering 2 to 3 weeks later.

COLOR: HCC-627 FUCHSINE PINK

HARDINESS: H-2 to H-3

GREETING. XXXX

Compact habit. Leaves dark green. Flowers usually 1 to 2 in head, very freely produced, 1 3/4"-2" across, margins of lobes ruffled.

COLOR: HCC-021/1 CLARET ROSE

HARDINESS: H-2 to H-3

JEANNIN. XX

Bush habit. Spreading rather than upright, densely twiggy. Leaves medium to dark green. Flowers 1 to 3 in head, heads clustered, freely produced, 1 3/4"-2" across.

COLOR: HCC-24/1 TYRIAN ROSE

HARDINESS: H-2 to H-3

8-10" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown ..... EACH \$1.25



A TYPICAL AZALEA LINER---VARIETY HINODEGIRI.



JUBILANT. XXX

Bush habit, dense, twiggy. Leaves dark green, narrow, glossy. Flowers 2 to 4 in head, usually massed 1 1/2"-1 3/4" across, hose in hose, striking salmon pink color.

COLOR: HCC-724 ROSE RED  
HARDINESS: H-3

MELANIE. XXXX

Upright, spreading to finally over-arching habit. Leaves dark green. Flowers hose in hose. 1 1/2" across, freely produced.

COLOR: HCC-021/1 CLARET ROSE  
HARDINESS: H-3

REMEMBRANCE. XXX

Erect to broad spreading to 5 feet. Leaves narrow, dark green. Flowers usually 1 to 3 in head, freely produced, and of outstanding size 3" or more across.

COLOR: HCC-021/1 CLARET ROSE  
HARDINESS: H-4

ROSETTE. XXXX

An excellent variety. No winter damage to foliage or flowers. Flowers exceptionally large. 4" across, semi-double; sometimes double. One of the best of the group.

COLOR: HCC-29/1 RHODAMINE PURPLE  
HARDINESS: H-2

6- 8" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown ..... EACH \$1.00  
8-10" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown ..... EACH \$1.25

SOUVENIR. XXXX

Erect. Fine dark green foliage. Flowers 2 to 4 in head, 1 1/4" across, irregularly hose in hose.

COLOR: HCC-0621 EMPIRE ROSE  
HARDINESS: H-2

8-10" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown ..... EACH \$1.25

TREASURE. XXX

Vigorous. Heavy, dark leaves. Flowers usually 2 to 3 in head, 3 1/2"-4 1/2" across. This variety has proven entirely hardy here up to the present. Last season it came through without any winter damage when practically all our Ledifolia Alba were killed.

COLOR: PURE WHITE  
HARDINESS: H-3

8-10" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown ..... EACH \$1.25



WINNER. XXX

Habit dense, spreading. Leaves small, dark green, and shining. Flowers 1 to 3 in head, heads often grouped, freely produced, 1 3/4"-2" across. Although the color is slightly different on the Color Chart, the effect of this variety is a later flowering Hinodegiri. Large plants here in full bloom on May 22nd this year.

COLOR: HCC-26/1 SOLFERINO PURPLE  
HARDINESS: H-2

PRICES:--GLENN DALE SPRING LINERS, for May 1, 1952.

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Per 100  
\$ 30.00



KAEMPFERI FEDORA, 18-24" B&B 4 yr. PHOTOGRAPHED AUGUST 16, 1951.



E X T R A    H A R D Y    K A E M P F E R I    H Y B R I D    A Z A L E A S

From our collection of 35 named Kaempferi hybrids, we offer below a selected list of what we believe are the best varieties. All have proven first-class growers, completely hardy and we believe that if your mid-winter temperature does not exceed 25° below zero, you should give them a trial. Small plants may need protection for the first season in extremely cold areas but once established, they should develop without trouble.

ALICE. XXX

Per 100

One of the newer Kaempferi hybrids. Large flowers with a very distinct dark blotch which gives an over-all effect of a darker color. A first-class variety.

COLOR:            HCC-622 CAMELLIA ROSE  
HARDINESS:       H-1 to H-2

Spring liners ..... \$ 30.00

FEDORA. XXXX

An outstanding variety of proven merit. Exceptionally large flowers, nearly twice the size of Cleopatra. Unusually hardy with a vigorous, open habit. Very good clear color.

COLOR:            HCC-625 PHLOX PINK  
HARDINESS:       H-1 plus

Spring liners .....	20.00
9-12" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....	80.00
12-15" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....	100.00
12-15" B&B 3 yr. Bed grown .....	150.00
15-18" B&B 4 yr. Bed grown .....	225.00
18-24" B&B 4 yr. Bed grown .....	325.00

KATHLEEN. XXXX

This variety maintained its high position in our tests. The unusual sized flowers are produced in large numbers and have the general appearance of Fedora but the color is deeper.

COLOR:            HCC-25/1 ROSE BENGAL  
HARDINESS:       H-2

Spring liners ..... 30.00

MARTHA. XXX

Spreading habit. Blooms a week later than the other Kaempferi hybrids. Flowers are orchid pink suffused with orange which gives them a luminous glowing quality.

COLOR:            HCC-26/2 SOLFERINO PURPLE  
HARDINESS:       H-1

Spring liners .....	20.00
9-12" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....	100.00
12-15" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....	150.00



OTHELLO. XXX

Per 100

Flowers slightly smaller than Fedora, of a bright orange-red. The fastest selling variety of them all. Combines with Fedora and Martha for an outstanding landscape effect. See color illustration below.

COLOR: HCC-020 PORCELAIN ROSE  
HARDINESS: H-1

Spring liners .....	\$ 20.00
9-12" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....	80.00
12-15" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....	100.00
12-15" B&B 3 yr. Bed grown .....	150.00
15-18" B&B 4 yr. Bed grown .....	225.00
18-24" B&B 4 yr. Bed grown .....	325.00

THAIS. XXXX

This variety was outstandingly good in our trials. The color was sparkling in its intensity which threw the plant into prominence among a large block of excellent varieties.

COLOR: HCC-21/1 CRIMSON  
HARDINESS: H-1

Spring liners .....	30.00
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AZALEA KAEMPFERI OTHELLO SHOWING THE TYPICAL HEAVY BLOOMING HABIT OF THE HYBRID KAEMPFERI.



M I X E D   K A E M P F E R I   H Y B R I D   A Z A L E A S

You may have noticed that many of our old standard varieties of Kaempferi hybrids have been omitted from the preceding list--Atlanta, Carmen, Cleopatra, Betty, Anny, Gretchen and Louise--to name but a few.

In the interest of simplicity we have removed all these varieties from our main list and are grouping them under the heading "Mixed Kaempferi" -- labeled true to name if required.

THE STOCK IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION FOR IMMEDIATE RE-SALE.

	Per 100
9-12" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....	\$ 75.00
12-15" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....	90.00
12-15" B&B 3 yr. Bed grown .....	125.00
15-18" B&B 4 yr. Bed grown .....	225.00
18-24" B&B 4 yr. Bed grown .....	325.00

Orders are labeled to color but not to name unless names are requested.

PLEASE NOTE!  
ALL OUR AZALEAS  
FROM LINER SIZE UPWARDS  
ARE GROWN IN DDT TREATED SOIL, AND  
CAN THEREFORE BE LIFTED AND SHIPPED TO ANY SECTION  
OF THE COUNTRY WITHOUT FURTHER TREATMENT OF ANY KIND.

J A P A N E S E   B E E T L E   Q U A R A N T I N E



OUR BEDS OF KAEMPFERI HYBRIDS. PHOTOGRAPHED AUGUST 15th, 1951.



D W A R F   K U R U M E   H Y B R I D   A Z A L E A S

We are discarding some varieties which have proven not hardy with us, notably Coral Bells, Flame and Pink Pearl. We do not intend to propagate any more of these but will have even better varieties to replace them before long from the wide selection available in other Azalea groups.

AMOENA COCCINEA. XXXX

Per 100

Many growers dislike the bright purple of Amoena but would be charmed and pleased by the soft, yet deep pink of the true Amoena Coccinea. Occasional branches may revert to type but if these are cut out the plant will keep true.

COLOR:           HCC-25/1 ROSE BENGAL  
HARDINESS:       H-1 plus

Spring liners ..... \$ 20.00

CORAL BELLS.

Discontinued because it has not proven reliably hardy here. We expect that Gable's Isabel will replace or possibly the USDA hybrid Guy Yerkes. Listed to show the B&B sizes which are available.

3- 6" B&B 1 yr. Bed grown .....	35.00
4- 6" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....	55.00
6- 8" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....	75.00
15-18" B&B Large specimen plants .EACH--	3.50

DOUBLE HINODEGIRI. XXXX

In our tests this variety has come out close to the top. It has all the advantages of bright glossy green foliage, compact yet vigorous habit of the Hinodegiri but with large hose in hose flowers slightly paler in color. We are propagating in quantity.

COLOR:           HCC-623 NEYRON ROSE  
HARDINESS:       H-4

Spring liners ..... 20.00

PLEASE NOTE!

PRICES ON ALL AZALEAS ARE FOR SPRING DELIVERY FOR CAREFULLY GRADED PLANTS WHICH HAVE BEEN LIFTED IN THE FALL AND OVERWINTERED UNDER PROTECTION.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO TAKE DELIVERY OF YOUR SPRING REQUIREMENTS IN THE FALL A REDUCTION OF \$.05 PER PLANT IS GLADLY GIVEN.





OUR BEDS OF TWO YEAR AZALEA HINODEGIRI. PHOTOGRAPHED AUGUST 10th.

This is the variety which everyone knows as "that dwarf red Azalea". It is not truly red--only Mrs. Addy Wery has that distinction--but Hinodegiri is the variety which at present sells 10 to 1 against all others. We have a really fine block of clean, vigorous two year old stock and can make immediate shipment of material which we know will give you and your customers every satisfaction.

COLOR:	HCC-23 ROSE MADDER	
HARDINESS:	H-4	<u>Per 100</u>
Spring liners .....		\$ 17.50
4- 6" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....		55.00
6- 8" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....		75.00
8-10" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....		100.00
10-12" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....		150.00
12-15" B&B 3 yr. Bed grown .....		200.00



SALMON BEAUTY. XXXXPer 100

Large hose in hose flowers, clear bright pink. It is distinctly more hardy than Coral Bells or Pink Pearl.

COLOR: HCC-261/1 CARMINE ROSE  
HARDINESS: H-4

Spring liners .....	\$ 17.50
4- 6" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....	55.00
6- 8" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....	75.00
8-10" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....	100.00

SNOW. XX

An excellent variety were it only more hardy. We expect to replace this with Gable's Rose Greely, as soon as stocks are available.

COLOR: WHITE  
HARDINESS: H-5

Spring liners .....	17.50
4- 6" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....	55.00
6- 8" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....	75.00
8-10" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....	100.00

SUN STAR. XXXX

Dwarf compact habit. Flowers rather small but produced in masses. Color clear and excellent. Good.

COLOR: HCC-24/1 TYRIAN ROSE  
HARDINESS: H-2 to H-3

Spring liners .....	20.00
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MIXED KURUME HYBRIDS.

In exactly the same way as with the Kaempferi hybrids, we are grouping all the varieties which do not appear in our "preferred" list under the heading of MIXED. We have some excellent well furnished plants in all sizes, labeled either to color or to name, as you wish.

	<u>Per 100</u>
4- 6" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....	\$ 50.00
6- 8" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....	70.00
8-10" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....	100.00
10-12" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....	150.00

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AZALEA MRS. ADDY WERY  
RECEIVES AN AWARD OF MERIT FROM  
THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

We give hereunder the complete notation from the Journal of the Royal Horticultural Society, England, issue of October, 1950.

RHODODENDRON TRIALS, 1950

"Rhododendron (Azalea) Addy Wery. (Malvatica x Flame). AWARD OF MERIT. May 5, 1950.

Of compact, dwarf, very free flowering habit, evergreen with one or two open funnel-shaped flowers in a truss. The corolla 1 3/4" diameter, the five petals Blood Red (HCC-820/2) on Orient Red (HCC-819/2) with a dull orange-bronze flush."



It is hardly necessary for us to add anything to the RHS citation beyond saying that this Azalea has now been on test here for four seasons and has proven comparable to Hinodegiri, in hardiness, in vigor of growth, and in general all-round excellence, We said last year and we gladly repeat...

"THIS IS A PLANT OF RARE PERFECTION".

FOR SIZES AND PRICES, SEE NEXT PAGE----



AZALEA MRS. ADDY WERY.Per 100

We are propagating in large quantities and are glad to offer plants in larger sizes and at somewhat more reasonable prices.

COLOR: HCC-H20/1 BLOOD RED (The color is slightly darker in New Jersey than is recorded by the Royal Horticultural Society)  
HARDINESS: H-4 Exactly similar to Hinodegiri.

Spring liners .....	\$	35.00
3- 6" B&B 1 yr. Bed grown .....		75.00
6- 8" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....	EACH--	1.50
8-10" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....	EACH--	2.00

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M I S C E L L A N E O U S    A Z A L E A S

WILHELMINA VUYK. XXXX

Continues to prove completely hardy. This was outstandingly illustrated this last winter when all of the Ledifolia Alba were seriously damaged or killed but this freely came through untouched. We have small quantities of two year old material to offer this season.

COLOR: WHITE  
HARDINESS: H-2

Spring liners .....		30.00
8-10" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....	EACH---	1.00
10-12" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....	EACH---	1.25

MOLLIS. XXX

We arranged to obtain seed from England from one of the best sources of this fine Azalea. All shades of color from pale lemon yellow through scarlet to deep blood red, can be found in our hybrid mixture.

HARDINESS: H-1

6- 8" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....		35.00
8-10" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....		45.00
10-12" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....		60.00

PONTICA. XX

Used mainly as an understock for grafting hardy Ghent Azaleas. Bright yellow flowering, strongly fragrant.

COLOR: YELLOW  
HARDINESS: H-1 plus

4- 6" T. Frame grown .....		15.00
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YODOGAWA. XX

Per 100

Double flowers of an orchid pink. Produced early in the spring. Completely hardy.

COLOR: ORCHID PINK

HARDINESS: H-1 plus

Spring liners .....	\$ 20.00
8-10" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....	80.00
10-12" B&B 2 yr. Bed grown .....	100.00
12-15" B&B 3 yr. Bed grown .....	150.00
15-18" B&B 3 yr. Bed grown .....	225.00



TYPICAL SPECIMENS OF OUR 6-8" and 8-10" B&B BUXUS SUFFRUTICOSA.  
LIFTED FROM THE FIELD AND PHOTOGRAPHED AUGUST 12th, 1951.



B O X W O O D

BUXUS SUFFRUTICOSA. (Old English Boxwood)

Per 100

The two and three year old English Boxwood lifted with a small ball, have proved to be such an excellent plant market item that we are propagating in quantity especially for this trade.

6- 8" B&B 2 yr. Field grown .....	\$ 50.00
8-10" B&B 3 yr. Field grown .....	65.00

C H A M A E C Y P A R I S  
(RETINOSPORA)

C. LAWSONIANA ALUMII. (Scarab Cypress).

12-15" B&B .....	100.00
15-18" B&B .....	125.00

C. PISIFERA CYANO VIRIDIS.

Another example of a really fine dwarf plant. Ideally suited for planting in dish gardens.

4- 6" BR 2 yr. liners .....	25.00
6- 8" BR 3 yr. liners .....	35.00

C. PLUMOSA AUREA. (Golden Plume Retinospora).

18-24" B&B .....	175.00
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C. PLUMOSA GOLDDUST.

This variety is so much better than the Plumosa Aurea that we are unable to keep any plants to grow on. The foliage is of a bright color and more feathery.

4- 6" BR 1 yr. liners .....	20.00
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C. OBTUSA NANA GRACILIS. GRAFTS.

This dwarf evergreen is a perfect gem where slow growing plants are required. Bright green foliage.

4- 6" BR 2 yr. Bed grown .....	60.00
6- 8" BR 2 yr. Bed grown .....	75.00

C. SQUARROSA INTERMEDIA.

The dwarf tight compact habit plus bright glaucous foliage make this a really first-class plant wherever a slow growing dwarf habit is desired. Small sizes are ideal for planting Japanese gardens.

4- 6" BR 2 yr. liners .....	30.00
6- 8" BR 3 yr. liners .....	50.00



W H I T E   D O G W O O D

CORNUS FLORIDA.

	<u>Per 100</u>	<u>Per 1000</u>
Grafting understocks. Selected .....	\$ 11.00	\$ 100.00
Budding understocks. Graded and selected.	6.00	50.00

Three year old stock grown under irrigation.  
The plants have been cut back and are well  
furnished.

	<u>Per 100</u>
18-24" T BR 3 yr. Bushy .....	\$ 50.00

P I N K   D O G W O O D

CORNUS FLORIDA RUBRA.

A large percentage of the 2 yr. old plants shown  
in last years catalog have been held and we are  
glad to offer this year some really first-class  
B&B material in larger sizes. Liners also are  
very well developed and up to our usual standard.

	<u>Per 10</u>	<u>Per 100</u>
12-18" BR .....	\$	\$ 100.00
18-24" BR .....		125.00
2- 3' B&B 3 yr. ....	35.00	
3- 4' B&B 3 yr. ....	55.00	

CRYPTOMERIA JAPONICA LOBBI.

Those of you who have visited Koster Nursery will  
have seen our avenue of this plant. It is an  
excellent evergreen and is much more hardy than  
is generally supposed. See illustration on  
next page. Plants are lifted with a small ball.

HARDINESS:	H-3	<u>Per 100</u>
9-12" 3 yr. Field grown grafts .....		\$100.00
12-15" 3 yr. Field grown grafts .....		125.00

CYDONIA JAPONICA PYGMEA. (CHAENOMELES)

This dwarf form of the well known Japanese  
flowering Quince is raised from seed which we  
have obtained from China. We have yet to see  
the plant flower but understand that it is a  
dwarf form with the typical orange-red flowers.

COLOR: HCC-616 SHRIMP RED  
HARDINESS: H-2

10-12" 2 yr. Pot grown .....	40.00
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CRYPTOMERIA JAPONICA LOBBI 12-15"



PINK DOGWOOD, 3-4' B&B



PINK DOGWOOD, 2-3' B&B

FRANKLINIA ALATAMAHA. (Gordonia).

Per 100

Our estimate of the increasing popularity of this item has been justified. We were completely sold out early in the season. We have increased production but stock is still limited.

10-12" BR 1 yr. liners ..... \$ 50.00

HAMAMELIS MOLLIS. (Chinese witchazel).

We have reverted to grafting because of the lack of seed from China and offer first-class one year grafts, bed grown.

6- 8" BR 1 yr. grafts ..... 60.00

HYDRANGEA HORTENSIS.

We are offering for the first time excellent two year bed grown plants of the blue garden hydrangea. Material is well developed and would be suitable for immediate landscape planting.

6- 8" BR 2 yr. Bed grown ..... 50.00  
Specially selected large crowns ..... 65.00

H O L L Y

ILEX CRENATA CONVEXA (BULLATA).

4- 6" BR 1 yr. liners ..... 20.00  
6- 8" BR 1 yr. liners ..... 25.00

I. CRENATA

4- 6" BR 1 yr. liners ..... 20.00  
6- 8" BR 1 yr. liners ..... 25.00

I. OPACA FEMINA.

We are continuing to propagate this plant successfully on its own roots and again offer strong one year liners from winter rooted cuttings.

4- 6" BR ..... 40.00  
6- 8" BR ..... 50.00

We have a small quantity of strong three year old plants which can be lifted with a small ball. They are 18-24" in height with a good leader..EACH--- 2.00



# MAGNOLIAS



AN AVERAGE SPECIMEN OF OUR B&B MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA NIGRA, 3-3½' HIGH.  
GRADES FOR SOULANGEANA RUN SLIGHTLY LARGER.

## MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA.

Per 100

18-24"	Strong own root liners, 1 yr. bed grown .....	\$ 150.00
2-3'	B&B .....	350.00
3-4'	B&B .....	450.00

## MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA NIGRA.

15-18"	Strong own root liners, 1 yr. bed grown .....	150.00
2-3'	B&B .....	350.00
3-4'	B&B .....	450.00

# J U N I P E R

## JUNIPER HETZI.

Per 100

6- 8" BR 2 yr. Bed grown liners .....	\$ 35.00
8-10" BR 2 yr. Bed grown liners .....	40.00

## JUNIPER MEYERI.

8-10" BR 2 yr. Bed grown liners .....	40.00
12-15" B&B .....	225.00
15-18" B&B .....	275.00

## JUNIPER PFITZER.

4- 6" BR 1 yr. Bed grown liners .....	25.00
6- 8" BR 1 yr. Bed grown liners .....	30.00
6- 8" BR 2 yr. Bed grown liners .....	35.00
8-10" BR 2 yr. Bed grown liners .....	40.00
15-18" B&B .....	250.00
18-24" B&B .....	350.00

## JUNIPER STRICTA.

12-15" B&B .....	150.00
15-18" B&B .....	200.00

## KALMIA LATIFOLIA.

6- 8" Small peat ball, 4 yr. Bed grn. lnrs.	30.00
8-10" Small peat ball, 4 yr. Bed grn. lnrs.	40.00

## PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS.

Per 100

Per 1000

Rooted cuttings .....	\$ 5.00	\$ 40.00
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## PICEA ABIES. (Norway Spruce).

Selected grafting understocks ....	11.00	100.00
Strong seedlings, not grafting size	9.00	80.00

## PICEA PUNGENS GLAUCA (Colorado Blue Spruce).

2- 4" BR 2 yr. Bed grown .....	10.00	90.00
4- 6" BR 2 yr. Bed grown .....	15.00	140.00

## PINUS MUGHO MUGHUS. (Swiss Mountain Pine).

2- 4" BR 2 yr. Bed grown .....	10.00	90.00
4- 6" BR 2 yr. Bed grown .....	15.00	140.00

## PSEUDOTSUGA TAXIFOLIA GLAUCA. (Blue Douglas Fir).

8-10" BR 2 yr. Bed grown .....	12.00	110.00
10-12" BR 2 yr. Bed grown .....	15.00	140.00



K O S T E R   B L U E   S P R U C E

PICEA PUNGENS KOSTERI.

Per 100

The material we have to offer in both one and two year old grades is first-class, carefully staked to form a leader. Please do not confuse our stock with pot grafts. Plants have been grown in open ground beds for a full season.

4- 6" 1 yr. Bed grown .....	\$ 125.00
6- 8" 2 yr. Bed grown .....	175.00

PIERIS JAPONICA.

We seem to produce large quantities of this valuable evergreen but never have stocks on hand. Material offered is clean, healthy and well colored. Peat ball on all stock.

6- 8" 2 yr. ....	40.00
8-10" 2 yr. ....	50.00
10-12" 3 yr. ....	75.00

PRUNUS LAUROCERASUS SCHIPKAENSIS.

Apparently many growers agree with our evaluation of this plant. It is still sold out very early in the season. We have some really first-class liners to offer this year.

HARDINESS: H-3

6- 8" BR 1 yr. Field grown liners ....	35.00
8-10" BR 1 yr. Field grown liners ....	45.00
10-12" BR 2 yr. Field grown liners ....	60.00



KOSTER SPRUCE, 6-8" 1 yr.

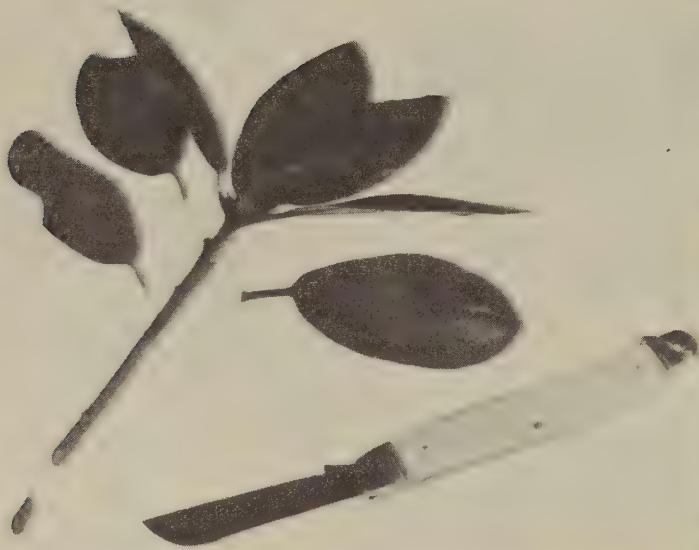
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PRUNUS LAURO. SCHIPKAENSIS, 8-10"



# THE PRODUCTION OF A MONEY MAKER



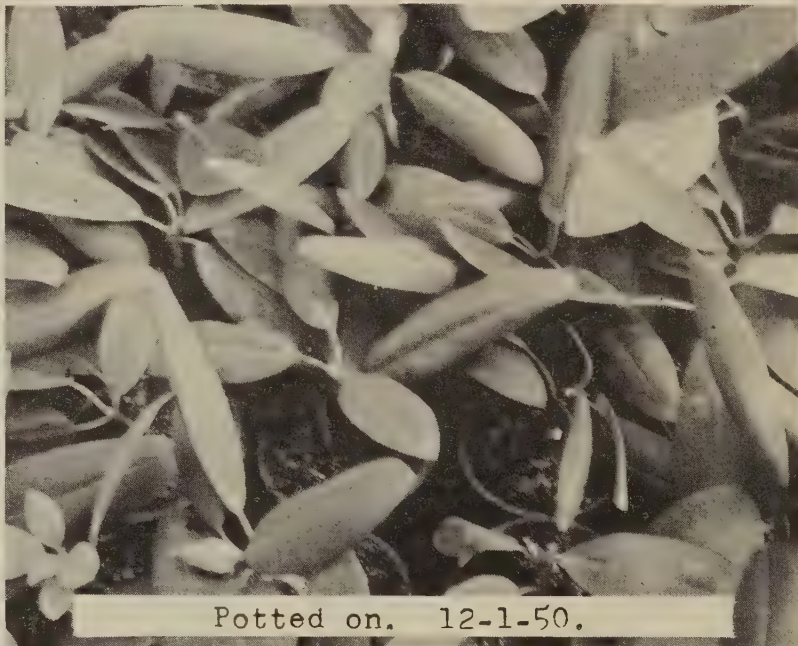
Making the cutting. 9-15-50.



A well rooted batch. 11-15-50.



Ready for potting. 11-16-50.



Potted on. 12-1-50.





RHODODENDRON ROSEUM ELEGANS  
AN AVERAGE SPECIMEN  
10-12" B&B, ON ITS  
OWN ROOTS. PLANTS  
THIS SIZE ARE NOT  
AVAILABLE WITH BUDS.



WE IRRIGATE AND DUST ---- REGULARLY



RHODODENDRON ROSEUM ELEGANS 12-15" B&B, ON ITS OWN ROOTS. PLANTS THIS  
SIZE ARE NOT AVAILABLE WITH BUDS.





THE 15-18" B&B SIZE IS A YEAR OLDER AND A FAIR PROPORTION WILL BE WELL BUDDED. PHOTOGRAPHED IN EARLY AUGUST BEFORE BUDS WERE FORMED.

# HARDY HYBRID RHODODENDRON ROSEUM ELEGANS



RHODODENDRON ROSEUM ELEGANS. A TYPICAL FLOWER TRUSS.

Growers from all parts of the country who have received plants of this Rhododendron from us in the past two seasons, are returning regularly with increased orders. Here's what a grower from Media said last week ("My nursery stock I got from you last spring was certainly fine--I've seen none better."); and he is one of many. We repeat what we said last year, that this is, in our opinion, the best stock in Rhododendrons for the average nurseryman to carry.

In every sense, a moneymaker-----NEED WE SAY MORE?

Truss 4" across, 4" wide. Flowers 1-3/4" wide.

COLOR: HCC-630/2 MALLOW PURPLE  
HARDINESS: H-1 plus

FOR SIZES AND PRICES, SEE NEXT PAGE----



HYBRID RHODODENDRONS. GROUP ONE.

CATAWBIENSE GRANDIFLORUM. XXX

Sizes available

First-class plants, grown on their own roots. We recommend these plants as being just as satisfactory as Roseum Elegans. The truss is flat, 4-1/2"-5" across, 3" high. The color is clear and pleasing. Ironclad hardy.

10-12"  
12-15"  
15-18"  
18-21"

COLOR: HCC-634/2 COBALT VIOLET  
HARDINESS: H-1 plus

PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

Completely hardy. Pale lavender flowers. Rapid grower.

15-18"  
18-21"  
21-24"

COLOR: PALE LAVENDER  
HARDINESS: H-1

ROSEUM ELEGANS. XXX

A few reasons why we like this variety so well.

1. IT IS COMPLETELY HARDY.
2. IT IS NOT A "DIFFICULT" GROWER. IT DOES WELL.
3. ITS HABIT IS GOOD. ROUND, COMPACT, SALABLE.
4. IT IS NOT SUBJECT TO CHLOROSIS. LEAF COLOR IS GOOD.
5. IT BUDS WELL AND FLOWERS REGULARLY.
6. IT DOES NOT CLASH. THE COLOR IS CLEAR.
7. IT PROPAGATES FROM STEM CUTTINGS.
8. IT-----

BUT we could go on all day. Why not try a few plants yourself. You will quickly understand what we mean.

10-12"  
12-15"  
15-18"  
18-21"  
21-24"

COLOR: HCC-630/2 MALLOW PURPLE  
HARDINESS: H-1 plus

PRICES ON ALL VARIETIES IN GROUP ONE.

Per 100.

10-12"	B&B, Bed Grown .....	\$175.00
12-15"	B&B, Bed Grown .....	\$200.00
15-18"	B&B, Bed Grown .....	\$275.00
18-21"	B&B, Bed Grown .....	\$375.00
21-24"	B&B, Bed Grown .....	\$500.00

HYBRID RHODODENDRONS. GROUP TWO.

ALBUM GRANDIFLORUM. XX

Sizes available.

An improvement on the Album Elegans  
in that the growth is more compact.  
Clear color.

COLOR: WHITE  
HARDINESS: H-1 plus 12-15"

AMERICA. XXXX

One of the very best reds. For 3  
years we have kept all our production  
of this variety and now offer limited  
stocks only. Open spreading habit of  
growth. Completely hardy. Truss 5"  
wide, 4" high. Flowers flat, star  
shaped, 2-1/4" wide. Medium blotch.

COLOR: HCC-025 SPIREA RED  
COLOR OF BLOTCH: HCC-1028/3 PURPLE MADDER  
HARDINESS: H-1 10-12"

AMPHION. XXX

Excellent habit of growth, with an  
unusual two-toned flower, centre white,  
margins purple.

COLOR: OF DEEP MARGIN--HCC-31/1 ORCHID PURPLE  
HARDINESS: H-1 to H-2 12-15"  
15-18"

DR. DRESSELHUYS. XXX

Color not quite so good as America but  
still this remains one of the very best  
hardy red varieties available for grow-  
ing in the East. Stiff, upright habit of  
growth. Truss 5-1/2" wide, 4" high.  
Flowers of a deep trumpet form, 2" wide.  
Petals slightly waved on the edges. Medium  
blotch.

COLOR: HCC-27 MAGENTA 10-12"  
12-15"  
COLOR OF BLOTCH: HCC-60 AGATHIA GREEN 15-18"  
HARDINESS: H-1 18-21"

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ALL RHODODENDRONS AND AZALEAS ARE GROWN  
IN DDT TREATED GROUND AND CAN BE SHIPPED  
TO ANY PART OF THE COUNTRY WITHOUT BEING  
TREATED





STRONG 2 YEAR GRAFT, 12-15" GRADE OF RHODODENDRON DR. DRESSELHUYS.

HYBRID RHODODENDRONS. GROUP TWO.

EVERESTIANUM. XXX

Sizes available.

An old and extremely attractive variety which it is hard to beat. Excellent habit of growth, vigorous, bushy and clean. Completely hardy. Truss 6" wide, 5" high. Flowers 2-1/2" wide. The edges of the petals are deeply frilled, giving a most attractive ruffled effect. Clear blotch of greenish yellow.

COLOR: HCC-533/1 ROSE PURPLE,  
Shading to a lighter  
shade in the center.  
COLOR OF BLOTCH: HCC-061 POD GREEN  
HARDINESS: H-1

12-15"  
15-18"

LEE'S DARK PURPLE. XX

An excellent variety for a difficult area. Completely hardy.

COLOR: DARK PURPLE  
HARDINESS: H-1

10-12"  
12-15"

MRS. C. S. SARGENT. XXXX

An old but outstanding variety. Rather drooping habit of both stems and leaves. Flowers large and brilliant in color. Truss 6" wide, 3" high. Flowers 2-3/4" wide, with the edge of the petals frilled, very similar to Everestianum. Clear blotch.

COLOR: HCC-28/2 FUCHSIA PURPLE  
COLOR OF BLOTCH: GREENISH BROWN.  
Very bright and clear  
HARDINESS: H-1 to H-2

12-15"

PRICES ON ALL VARIETIES IN GROUP TWO.

Per 100.

10-12"	B&B, Bed Grown .....	\$275.00
12-15"	B&B, Bed Grown .....	\$325.00
15-18"	B&B, Bed Grown .....	\$400.00
18-21"	B&B, Bed Grown .....	\$500.00

WE DO NOT GUARANTEE TO SUPPLY BUDDED PLANTS. EACH ORDER RECEIVES A PROPORTION OF BUDDED PLANTS, BASED UPON THE TOTAL WHICH BUD UP AT THE END OF THE SEASON.



# R H O D O D E N D R O N    P O N T I C U M

Our stocks have never looked better. We have at least 50,000 first-class plants in all grades available for shipment to any section.

## GRADE THREE.

Per 100    Per 1000

Small one year bed grown transplants.  
Will make excellent understocks next year.

3- 6" Small peat ball ..... \$12.00    \$100.00

## GRADE TWO.

Selected grafting understocks, pencil thickness.

6-10" Peat ball ..... 25.00    240.00

## GRADE ONE.

Three year old bed grown, twice transplanted. Pruned to make a bushy plant.

8-12" Peat Ball, Bushy ..... 50.00    475.00



3 yr. FIELD GROWN HYBRID FRENCH LILAC



THE SAME PLANT DEFOLIATED TO SHOW BRANCH FORMATION.

H Y B R I D      F R E N C H      L I L A C S  
( S Y R I N G A )

ONE YEAR FIELD GROWN LINERS.

Capt. Baltet .....	S. Purple	Ludwig Spaeth .....	S. Dk. Red
Ellen Willmott .....	D. White	Marechal Lannes .....	D. Purple
Katharine Havemeyer ..	D. Pink	President Fallieres ....	D. Pink
Leon Gambetta .....	D. Pink	President Lincoln .....	S. Blue

PRICES ON ABOVE

	<u>Per 100</u>	<u>Per 1000</u>
Row run, 6" or more in height, BR .	\$25.00	\$225.00

TWO YEAR FIELD GROWN.

Stock is in excellent shape and well up to our usual standard. Deep machine planting induces root formation above the graft and most of these plants can be considered on their own roots.

Berryer .....	D. Lilac .....	G-1
Capt. Baltet .....	S. Purple .....	G-1
Charles Joly .....	D. Red .....	G-1 & 2
Charles X .....	S. Lilac .....	G-1 & 2
Edith Cavell .....	D. White .....	G-1 & 2
Ellen Willmott .....	D. White .....	G-2
Katharine Havemeyer .....	D. Pink .....	G-1 & 2
Leon Gambetta .....	D. Pink .....	G-2
Lucy Baltet .....	S. Pink .....	G-1 & 2
Ludwig Spaeth.....	S. Dk. Red .....	G-1 & 2
Mme. Lemoine .....	D. White .....	G-2
Marechal Lannes .....	D. Purple .....	G-2
Mrs. Edward Harding .....	D. Dk. Red .....	G-2
President Lincoln .....	S. Blue .....	G-1 & 2
Reaumur .....	S. Red .....	G-2
Ruhm von Horstenstein .....	S. Red .....	G-1 & 2
Waldeck Rousseau .....	D. Pink .....	G-2

PRICES ON ABOVE

	<u>Per 100</u>
GRADE 2. BR (Approximately 12-18") .	\$ 40.00
GRADE 1. BR (Approximately 18-24") .	50.00



H Y B R I D      F R E N C H      L I L A C S  
( S Y R I N G A )

THREE YEAR FIELD GROWN.

Part of our two year block has been left undisturbed. The material was trimmed half-way back early this spring and has made very vigorous growth. Illustration on Page shows the formation of a typical single plant. The light soil will not allow us to supply this material B&B.

WE CAN SUPPLY ALL THE FOLLOWING IN BOTH GRADES 1 and 2.

Charles Joly .....	D. Red	Lucy Baltet .....	S. Pink
Edith Cavell .....	D. White	Ludwig Spaeth .....	S. Dk. Red
Ellen Willmott .....	D. White	Mme. Lemoine .....	D. White
J. V. Tol .....	S. Pink	President Lincoln .....	S. Blue
Katharine Havemeyer ..	D. Pink	Ruhm V. Horstenstein ..	S. Dk. Red

PRICES ON ABOVE

	<u>Per 100</u>
GRADE 2. BR (Approximately 18-24")..	\$ 65.00
GRADE 1. BR (Approximately 2 - 3')..	80.00

FOUR YEAR B&B.

Three years ago we planted up a new stock block of lilacs from two year old grafts. These plants have developed so strongly that we are forced to remove every other one in the row and offer limited quantities of fine specimen B&B material for immediate landscape planting in the following varieties:

Berryer .....	D. Lilac	Marie Legraye .....	S. White
Capt. Baltet .....	S. Purple	Mme. Lemoine .....	D. White
Charles Joly .....	D. Red	Mont Blanc .....	S. White
Charles X .....	S. Lilac	Pascal .....	S. Lilac
Hugo Koster .....	S. Lilac	President Lincoln .....	S. Blue
J. V. Tol .....	S. Pink	Reaumur .....	S. Red
Lamartine .....	S. Lilac	Ruhm V. Horstenstein ..	S. Dk. Red
Lucy Baltet .....	S. Pink	Vauban .....	D. Pink
Marechal Foch .....	S. Lilac		

PRICE ON ABOVE

	<u>Per 10</u>
3-4' B&B .....	\$17.50

T A X U S

TAXUS CUSPIDATA CAPITATA.

Per 100

18-24" B&B .....	\$325.00
2-2½" B&B .....	450.00
2½- 3' B&B .....	700.00

T. CUS. NANA (BREVIFOLIA).

8-10" BR 2 yr. liners .....	25.00
12-15" B&B .....	325.00
15-18" B&B .....	375.00
18-21" B&B .....	500.00
21-24" B&B .....	700.00

T. CUS. SPREADING.

15-18" B&B .....	300.00
18-24" B&B .....	450.00
2-2½" B&B .....	800.00
2½- 3' B&B ..... EACH	12.00

T. MEDIA (INTERMEDIA).

6- 8" BR 2 yr. liners .....	30.00
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T. MEDIA HATFIELDI.

6- 8" BR 2 yr. liners .....	25.00
8-10" BR 2 yr. liners .....	30.00
18-24" B&B .....	350.00
2-2½" B&B .....	500.00

T. MEDIA HICKSI.

6- 8" BR 2 yr. liners .....	25.00
8-10" BR 2 yr. liners .....	30.00
10-12" BR 2 yr. liners .....	45.00
12-15" BR 2 yr. liners .....	55.00
15-18" B&B .....	275.00
18-24" B&B .....	350.00
2-2½" B&B .....	500.00
2½- 3' B&B .....	600.00

T. HUNNEWELLIANA.

6- 8" BR 2 yr. liners .....	30.00
12-15" B&B .....	250.00
15-18" B&B .....	300.00



# T H U J A      ( A R B O R V I T A E )

## THUJA OCCIDENTALIS ELEGANTISSIMA.

Per 100

18-24" B&B .....	\$150.00
2-2½' B&B .....	200.00
2½- 3' B&B .....	250.00

## THUJA OCCIDENTALIS GLOBOSA.

10-12" B&B .....	125.00
12-15" B&B .....	175.00
15-18" B&B .....	200.00
18-24" B&B .....	250.00

## THUJA OCCIDENTALIS PYRAMIDALIS.

18-24" B&B .....	175.00
2-2½' B&B .....	200.00
2½- 3' B&B .....	275.00

## THUJA ORIENTALIS AUREA NANA.

10-12" B&B .....	125.00
12-15" B&B .....	150.00
15-18" B&B .....	175.00
18-21" B&B .....	200.00
21-24" B&B .....	250.00

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